## FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioners herein request a variance from Section 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an accessory structure (detached garage) to be located in the side yard in lieu of the required rear yard, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

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The Petitioners originally filed their request through the administrative variance procedure. After reviewing the case file and the documents submitted, the Zoning Commissioner required that a public hearing be held to determine the appropriateness of the variance requested.

At the hearing, the Petitioners, by Robert Duvall, Jr., appeared and testified. Appearing and testifying as Protestants in the matter were Milton O. Mann and Carl H. Kracke, nearby residents of the area.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 3202 Elmo Drive, consists of 0.28 acres zoned R.C. 5 and is improved with a single family dwelling. Petitioners are desirous of constructing a detached two-car garage in the side yard as depicted on Petitioner's Exhibit 1. Testimony indicated the garage is necessary in order to provide protective storage for a race car that Petitioner owns. Mr. Duvall testified that the garage cannot be located in the rear year due to an existing septic drainage field.

PETITION FOR RESIDENTIAL VARIANCE

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is de

the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, petition for a Variance from Section

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

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of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of the above Variance posting and, if necessary, advertising, upon filing

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petition be posted on the property on or before the 6th day of 6ct, 199/.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, that the subject

County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore County, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock,

metter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that the property be reposted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the

penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of

Name, address and phone number of legal owner, contract

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Property is to be advertised and/or posted as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

A PUBLIC HEARING HAVING BEEN REQUESTED AND/OR FOUND TO BE REQUIRED,

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

Attorney for Petitioner:

Appearing in opposition to Petitioners' request were Milton Mann and Carl Kracke. Mr. Mann is the adjoining property owner who will be most affected by the proposed garage. Mr. Mann testified that the side walls of the proposed garage that will be facing his property would appear to be extremely large due to the fact that his property sits approximately 4 feet lower than Petitioners.

Mr. Kracke testified that he is also opposed to Petitioners' request. He testified that on several occasions, the Petitioner has started the engine in the race car, which is very loud and disturbing. Mr. Kracke indicated that operating the race car inside the garage, if granted, would result in even greater noise and disturbance for him and the entire community.

- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28

subject to the restrictions imposed hereinafter, such use as proposed

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

 whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily

2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted,

**AFFIDAVIT** 

The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Zoning Co Baltimore County, as follows:

That the information herein given is within the personal knowledge of the Affiant(s) and Affiant(s) is/are competent to testify thereto in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with

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That the Affiant(s) does/do presen	atly reside at 3203 Eline
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That based upon personal knowledge, the following are the facts upon which I/we base for a Residential Zoning Variance at the above address: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) access to the back of the luce is hunded and the septic system is in the broken.

That Affiant(s) acknowledge(s) that if protest is filed, Affiant(s) will be required to pay a reposting and advertising fee and may be required to provide additional information.

the Affiant(s) herein, personally known or satisfactorily identified to me as such Affiant(s), and made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts hereinabove set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

Sept. 3, 1991

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 4/1/95

would not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and would not result in substantial detriment to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 26th day of November, 1991 that the Petition for Zoning Variance from Section 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an accessory structure (detached garage) to be located in the side yard in lieu of the required rear yard, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

> 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

> 2) The Petitioner shall not be permitted to service any automobiles on his property or in the proposed garage. However, the Petitioner shall be permitted to do minor repairs to his own vehicles, such as oil changes, spark plug changes, or other similar minor

3) Upon the receipt of a complaint filed with the Zoning Enforcement Division of the Department of Zoning Administration and Development Management, Petitioner shall permit a representative from that agency to enter into the subject garage to perform an inspection of the premises to determine whether service garage activity is taking place.

4) Petitioner shall not allow or cause the accessory structure to be converted to a second dwelling unit and/or apartments. The garage shall contain no living or sleeping quarters, and no kitchen or bathroom facil-

DESCRIPTION 92-113-A

avenue now known as Elmo Drive, at a point North 34 degrees East 140 feet from the center of Offutt Road, said point being also the beginning of the third or South 34 degrees West 140 foot line of that lot of ground which by deed dated February 4, 1948 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber JWB No. 1639, folio 187 was conveyed by Samuel A. Schmidt and wife to Eugene G. Thomas, Jr. and wife, thence running for lines of division North 56 degrees 54 minutes West 145 feet, North 34 degrees East 85 feet and South 56 degrees 54 minutes East 145 feet to the West side of Elmo Drive, 85 feet to the place of beginning. The improvements thereon being known as No. 3202 Elmo Drive and located in the 2nd Election District.

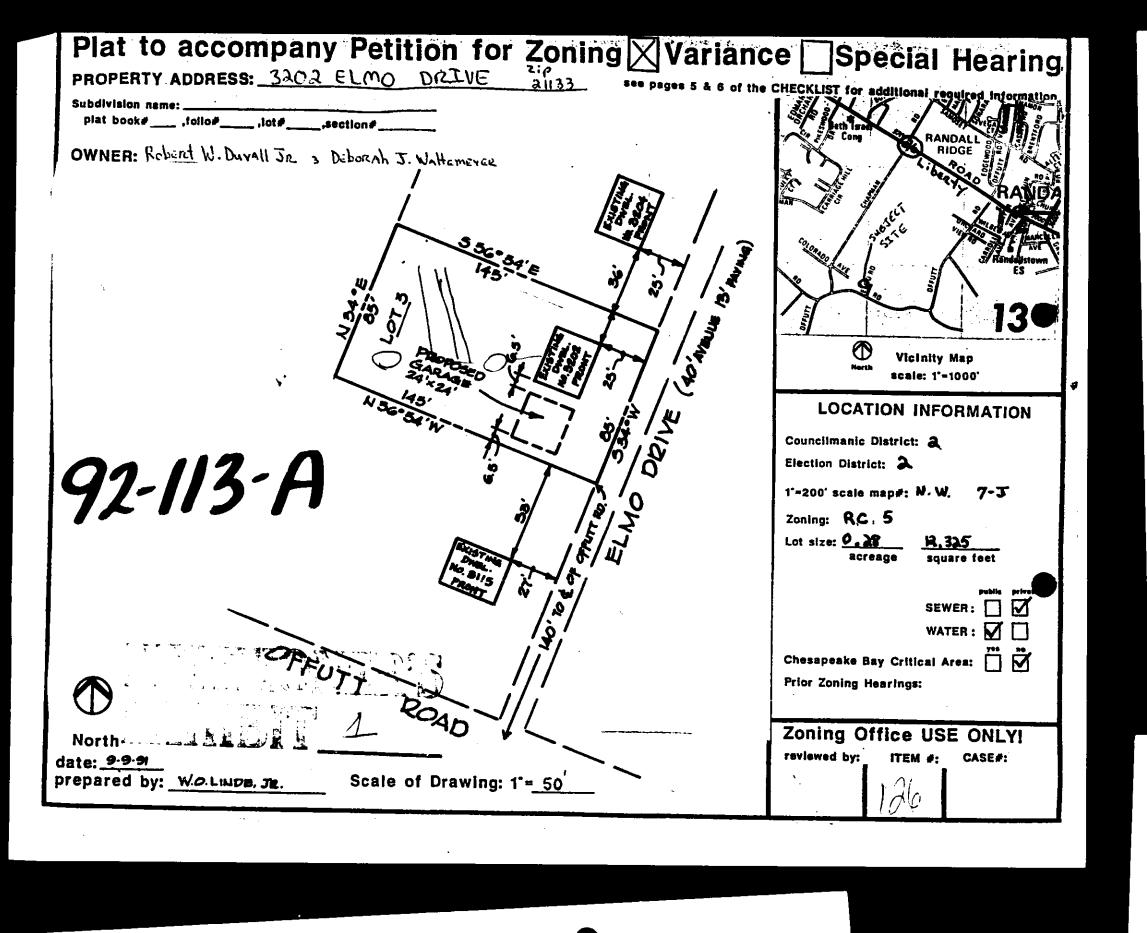
5) The proposed garage shall be constructed with appropriate rain spouts and guttering to direct any water runoff towards the front street and away from adjoining properties.

6) The Petitioner is required to store the subject race car and trailer inside the garage at all times thereby keeping it out of sight from the neighboring properties.

7) The Petitioner has thirty (30) days from the date of this Order to take an appeal of this Decision. In the event that the Petitioner does not appeal this Decision, then by virtue of no appeal being taken, the Petitioner hereby consents and agrees to be bound by the restrictions stated above.

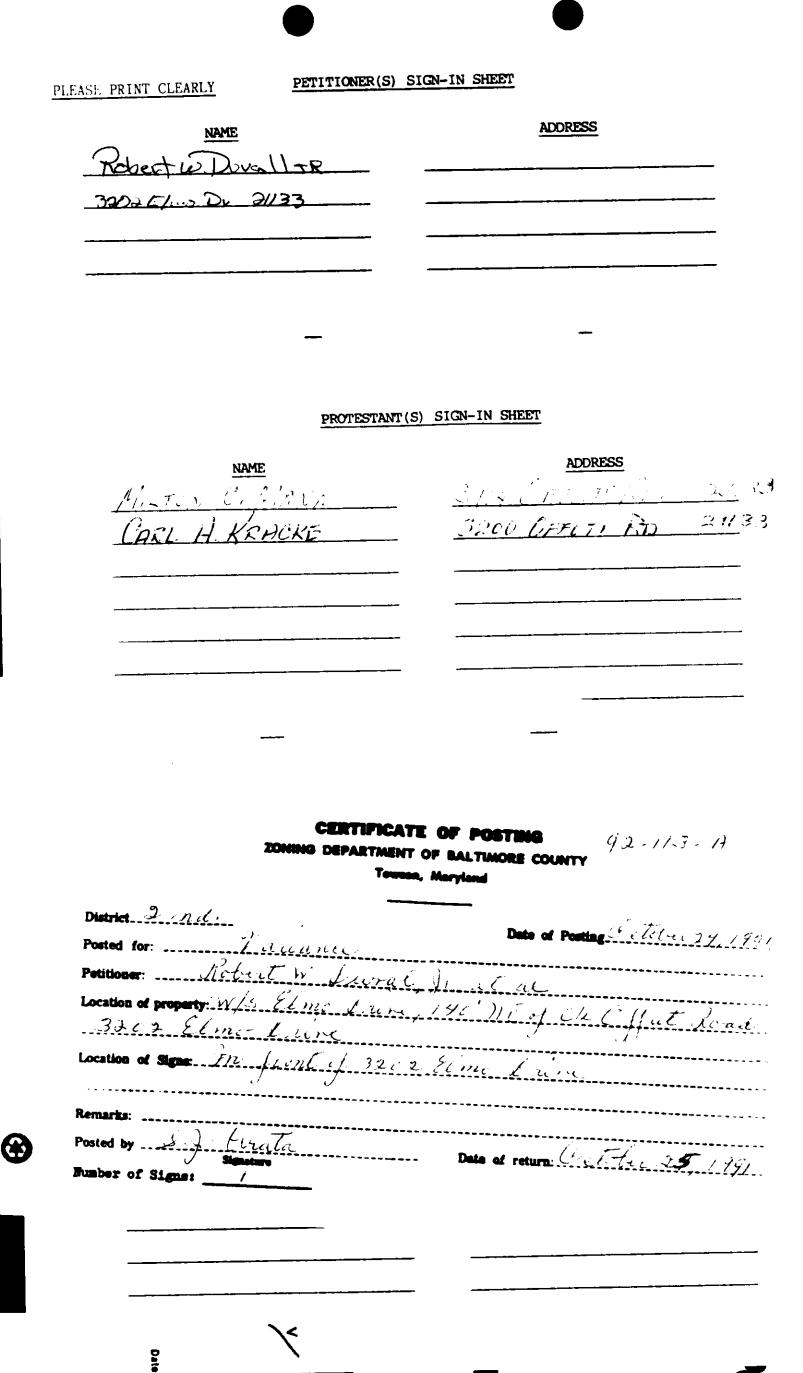
8) When applying for a building permit, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

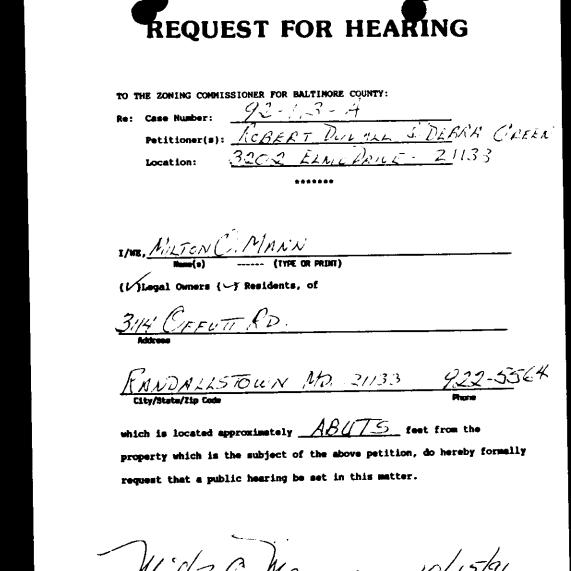
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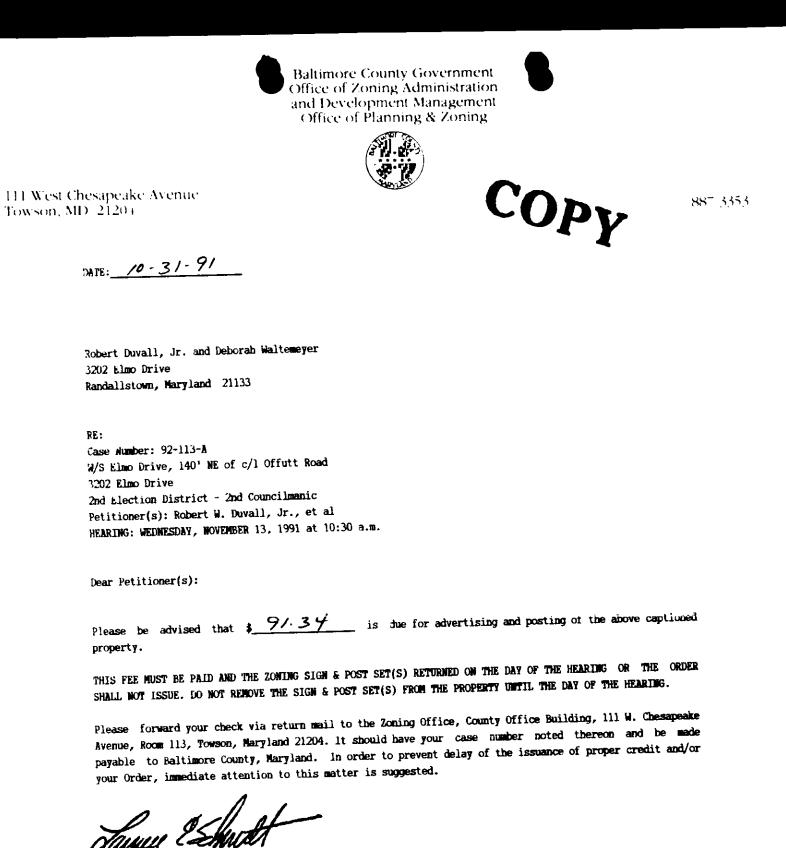


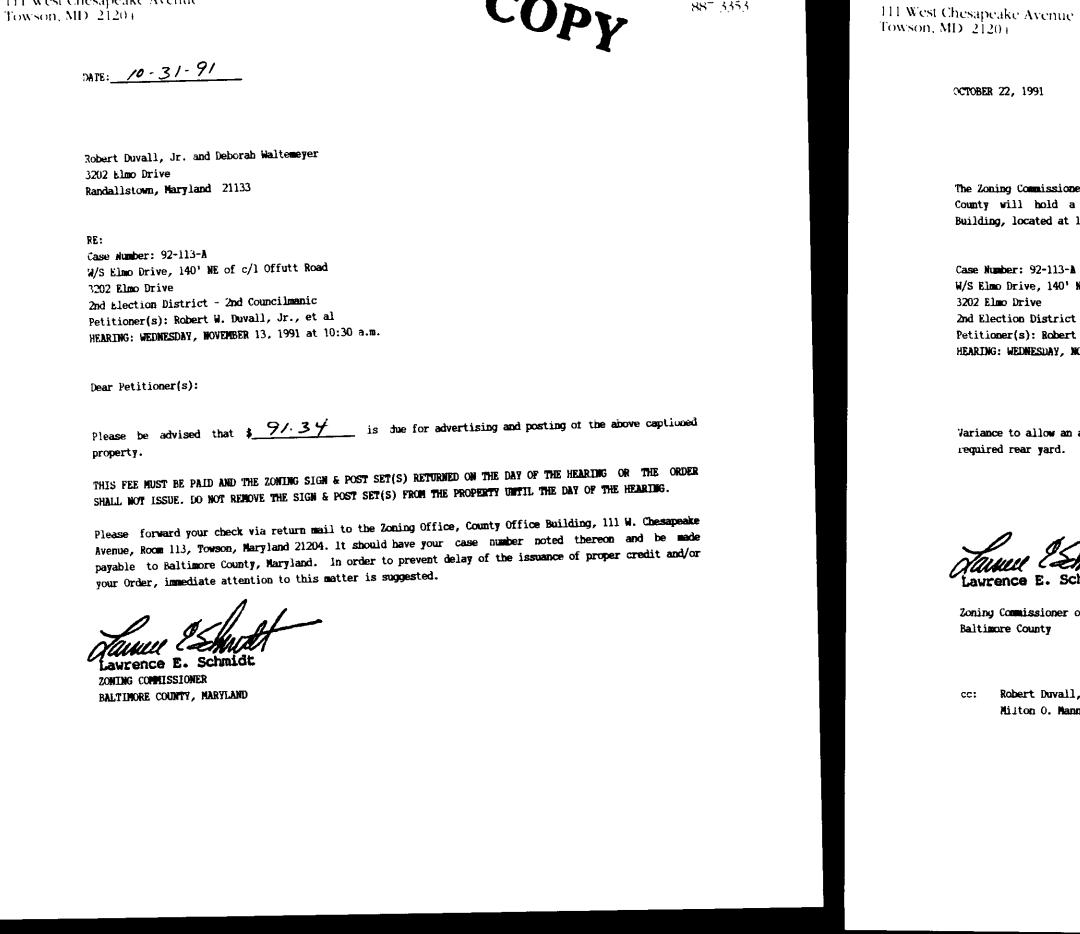
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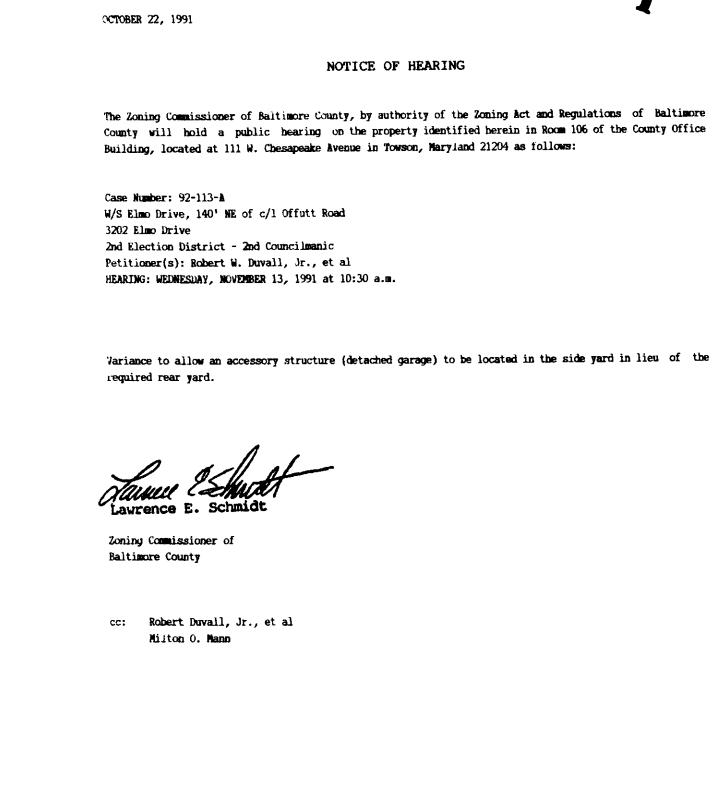
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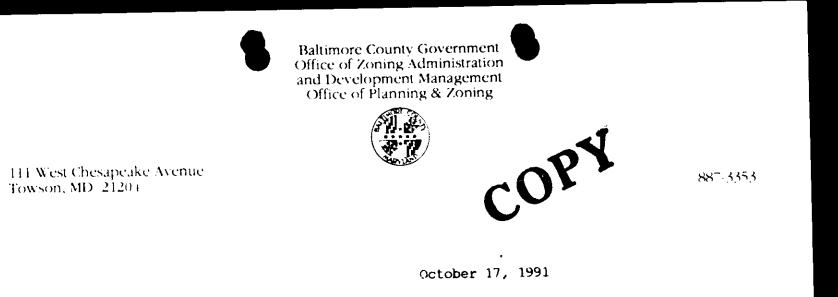




Baltimore County Government

and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

Office of Zoning Administration



Robert Duvall, Jr. and Deborah Waltemeyer 3202 Elmo Drive Randallstown, Maryland 21133

Re: CASE NUMBER: 92-113-A

Dear Petitioners:

A formal REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING has been filed in your case.

As you recall, this matter must now go through the regular hearing process; the property must be reposted and notice of the hearing will be placed in two local newspapers. You will be billed for these advertising costs.

Formal notification of the hearing date will be forwarded to you

Very truly yours,

**Soning Commissioner** Baltimore County, Maryland

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning 111 West Chesapeake Avenue September 20, 1991

Towson, MD 21204

Robert Duvall, Jr. and Deborah Waltemeyer 3202 Elmo Drive Randallstown, Maryland 21133

Re: CASE NUMBER: 92-113-A LOCATION: W/S Elmo Drive, 140' NE of c/l Offutt Road

3203 Elmo Drive

Please be advised that your Petition for Administrative Zoning Variance has been assigned the above case number. Any contact made with this office should reference the case number. This letter also serves as a refresher regarding the administrative process.

1) Your property will be posted on or before October 1, 1991. The closing date is October 15, 1951. The closing date is the deadline for a neighbor to file a formal request for a public hearing. After the closing date, the file will be reviewed by the Zoning or Deputy Zoning Commissioner. At that time, an Order will issue. This Order may (a) grant the requested relief, (b) deny the requested relief, or (c) demand that the matter be set in for a public hearing. You will receive written notification as to whether or not your petition has been granted, denied, or will go to public hearing.

2) In cases requiring public hearing (whether due to a neighbor's formal request or by Order of the Commissioner), the property will be reposted and notice of the hearing will appear in two local newspapers. Charges related to the reposting and advertising are payable by the petitioner(s).

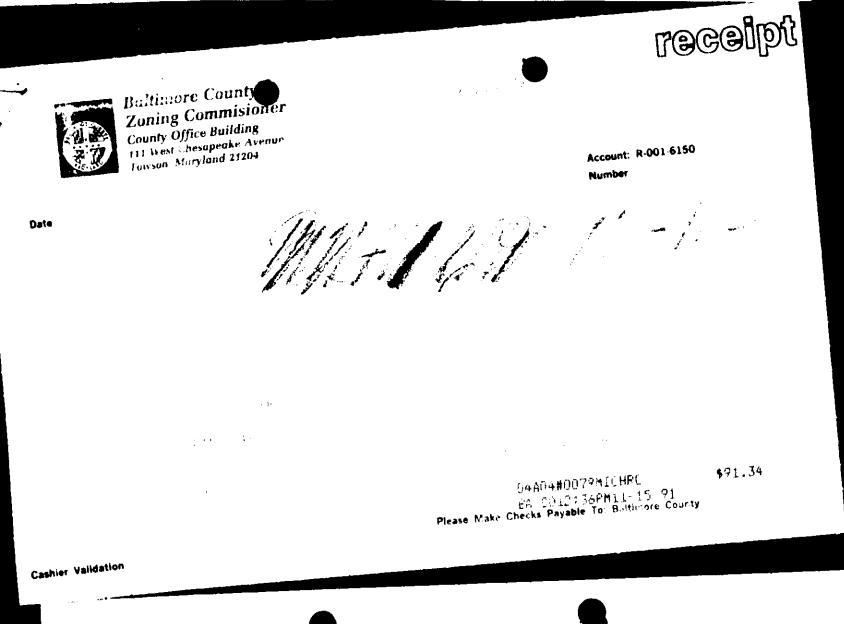
3) Please be advised that you must return the sign and post to this office. They may be returned after the closing date. Failure to return the sign and post will result in a \$50.00 charge.

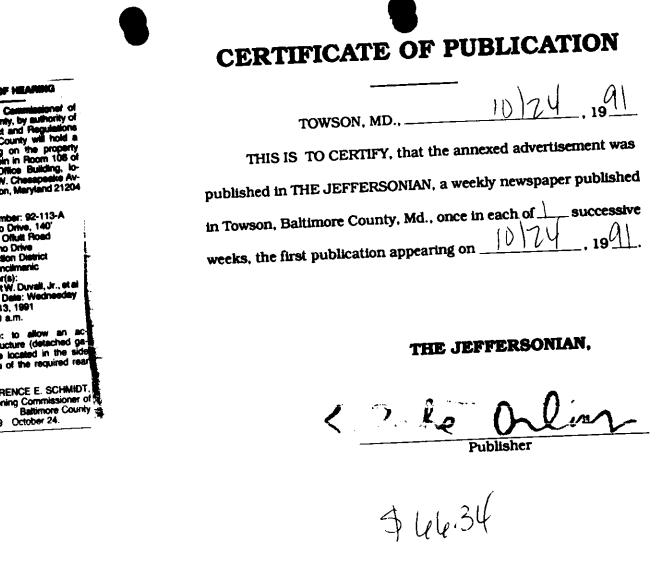
PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT ON THE DATE AFTER THE POSTING PERIOD, THE PROCESS IS NOT COMPLETE. THE FILE MUST GO THROUGH FINAL REVIEW AND THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS. WHEN THE ORDER IS READY IT WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL. ORDERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION PRIOR TO BEING MAILED TO YOU.

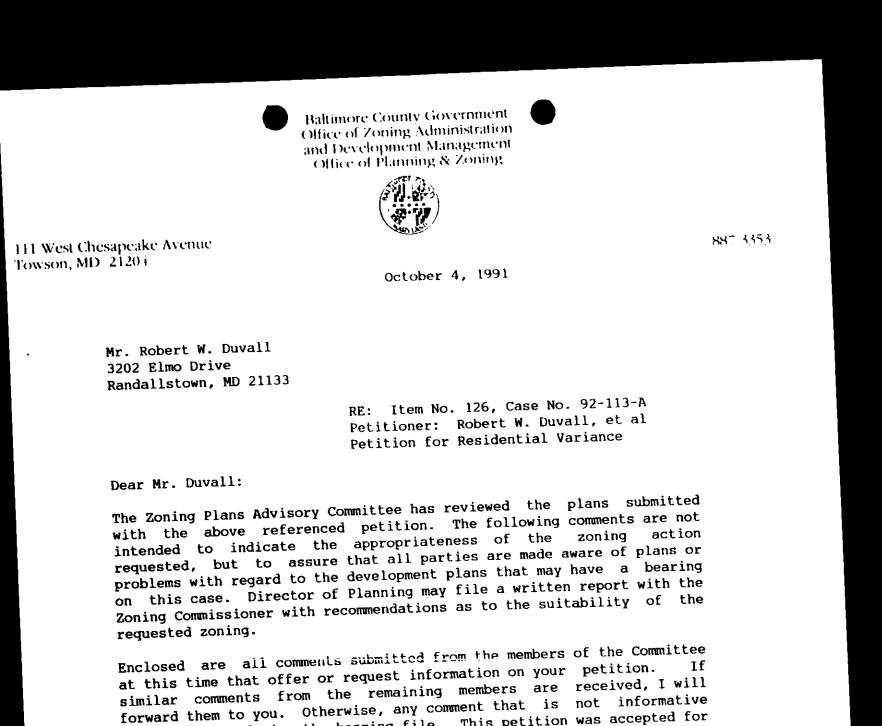
Very truly yours,

G. G. Stephens (301) 887-3391





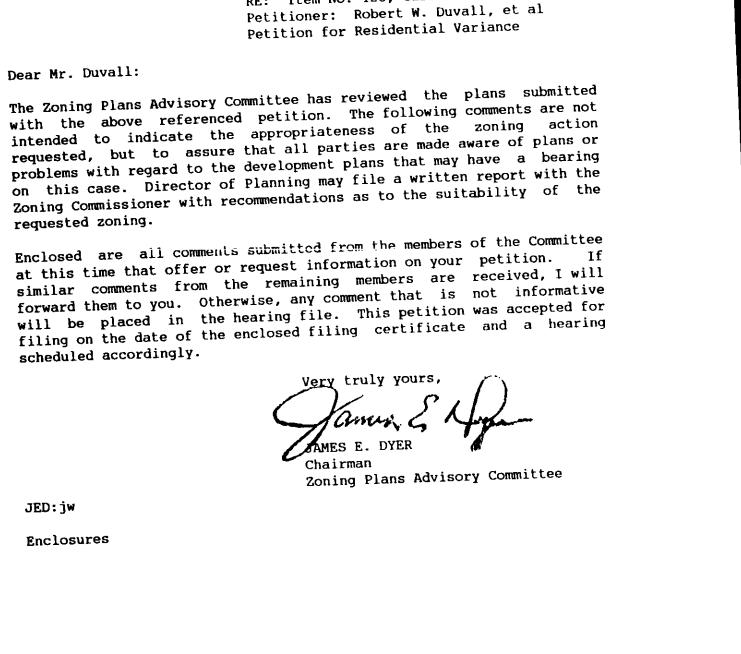




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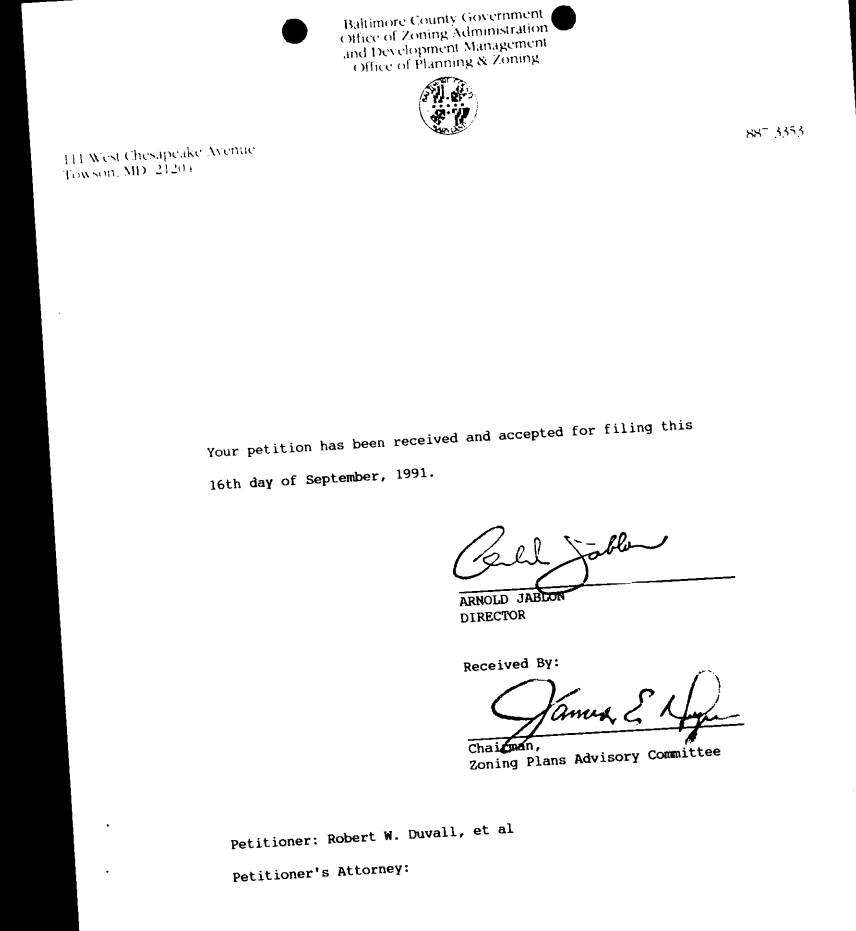
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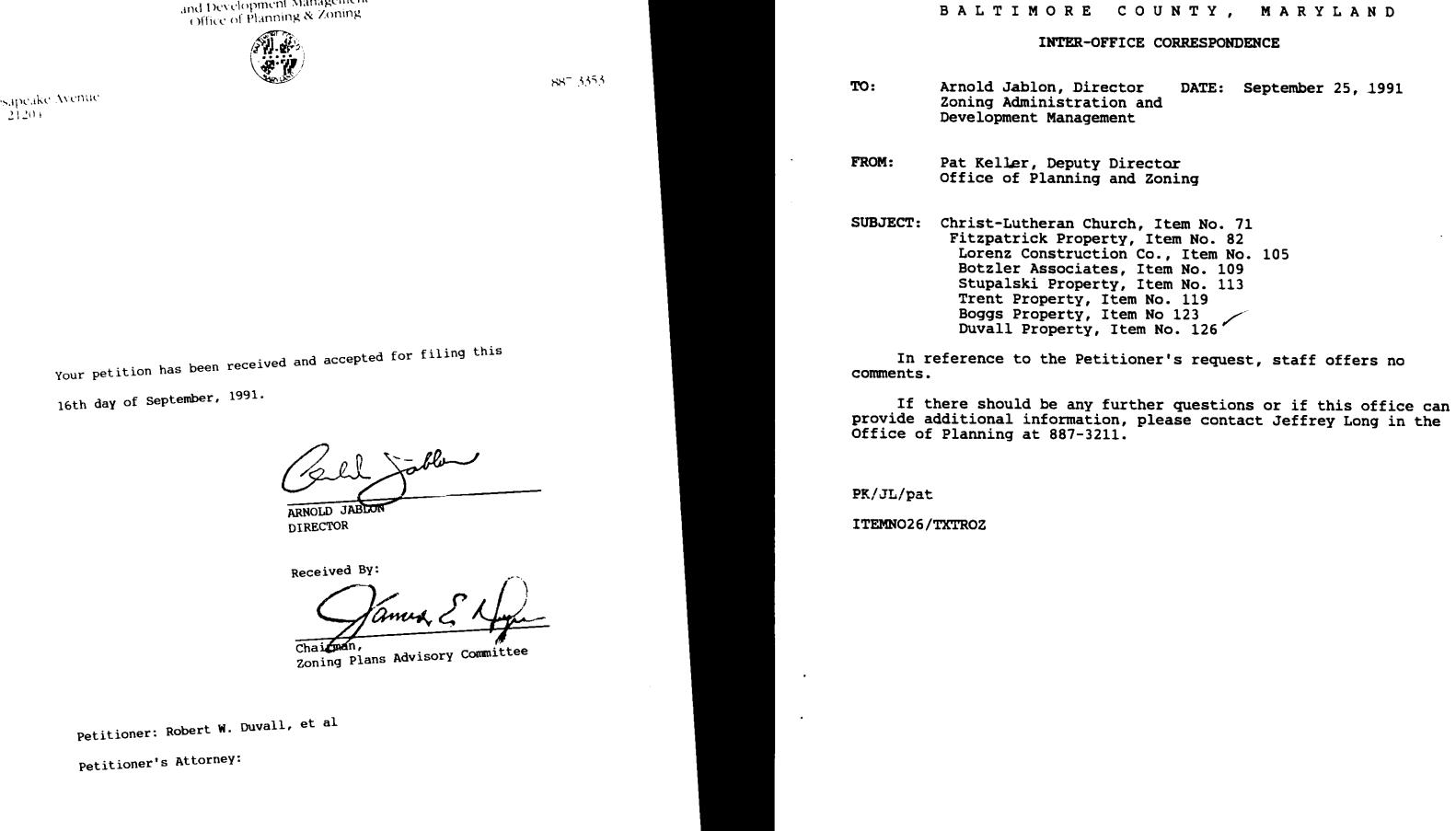


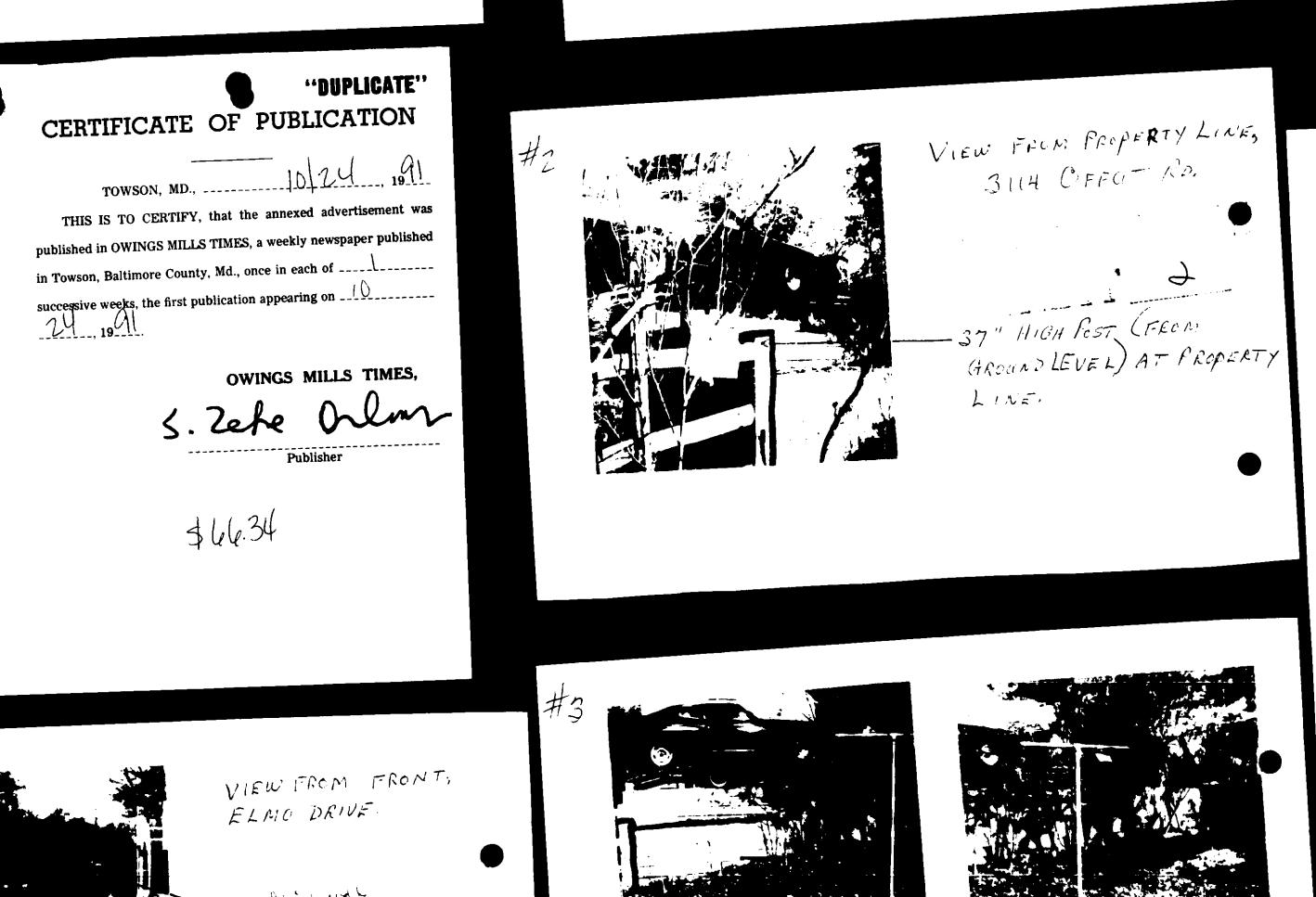
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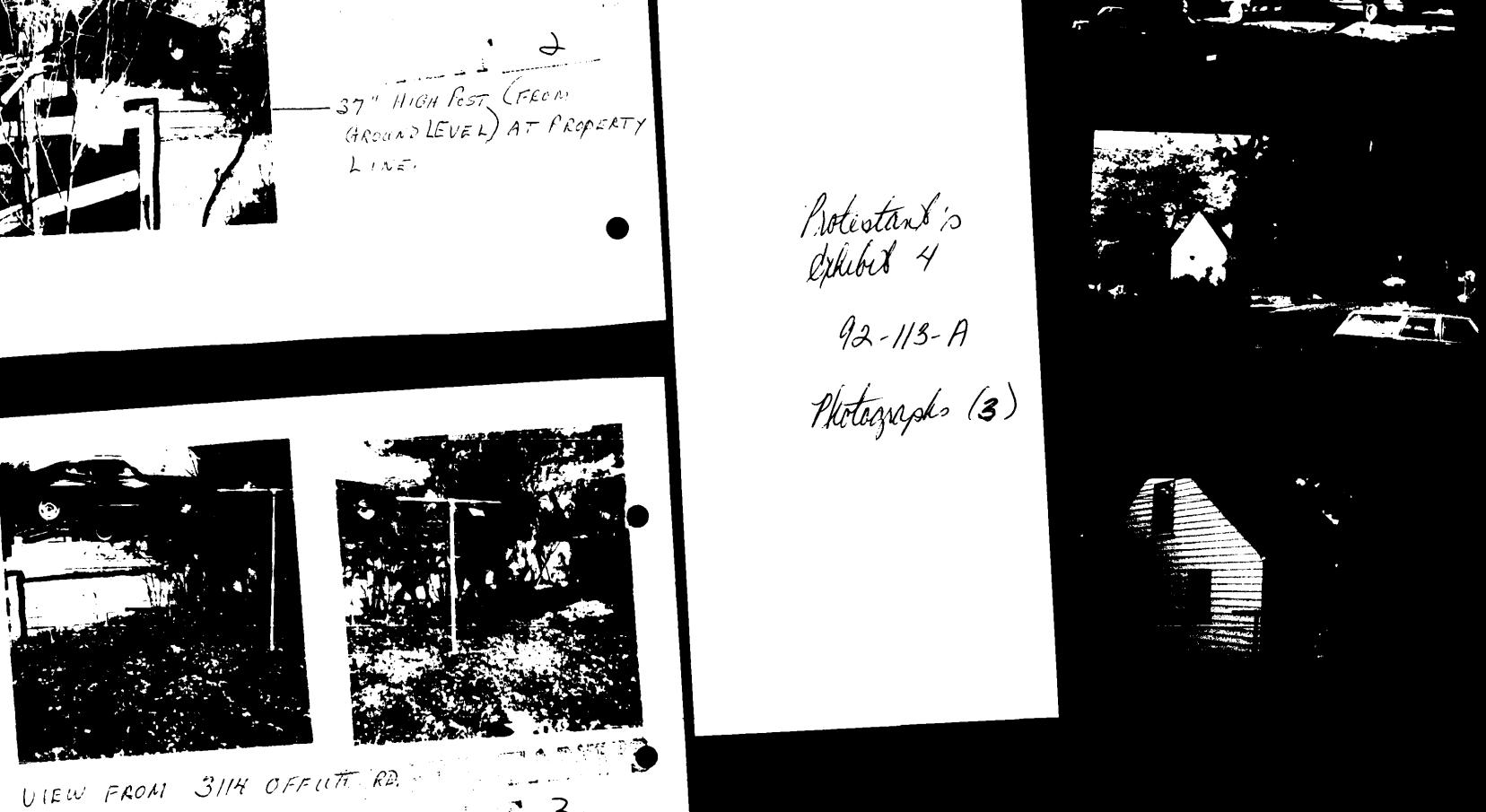
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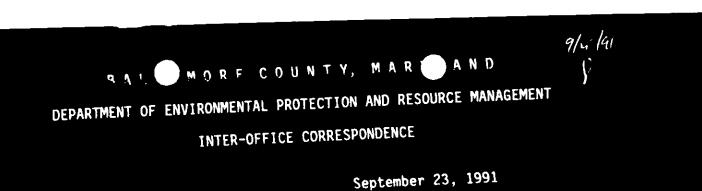
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Arnold Jablon, Director
 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM: DIVISION OF GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT

SUBJECT: Zoning Item #126, Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of September 24, 1991, Robert W. Duvall, Jr. & Deborah J. Waltemeyer, W/S Elmo Drive, 140' NE of centerline Offutt Road (#3202 Elmo Drive), D-2, Public Water and Sewer

COMMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Any permanent building structure must be a minimum of 20 feet from the septic area.

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